

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Maïwenn BONNET et al.

Appln. No.:

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International Appln. No.: PCT/FR98/00984

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For:

PREFORM ALLOWING THE PRODUCTION OF PERSONALIZED ORTHODONTIC APPARATUSES FOLLOWING DEFORMATION, THE APPARATUSES OBTAINED

AND THE PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

Date: February 25, 2000

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 5, insert the following new section:

-\CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is related to International Application No.

PCT/FR98/00984, filed May 15, 1998, the entire specification of which is

incorporated herewith by reference. --

Page 3, line 2, after "radii" insert -7. Therefore, the technician is confronted with several

difficulties -.